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IN RE APPLICATION: Patrick A. GANE, et al.

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FOR: COMPOSITE CO-STRUCTURED OR CO-ABSORBED, MINERAL OR ORGANIC FILLER OR PIGMENT COMPOUNDS AND THE USE THEREOF

REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

The U.S. PCT Receiving Branch is requested to issue a Notification of Acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371 for the above-identified application.

All the requirements under 37 U.S.C. 371 were completed on December 11, 2000, as evidenced by the attached copy of date-stamped filing receipt card.

Respectfully Submitted,

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